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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB

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EXT MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Pa.

DATE: First Monday of the month, June 1, 1953 at 8 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS - Door prizes donated by Almo & Resco.

PROGRAM - W5SEW, Richard Pennington, will talk on crystals, how they are made, how to grind, how to use them as a vfo. He will also talk on oscillator circuits - the various kinds, how to use them to maximum advantage. Dick will tell us how we can all get on the same frequency and how we can maintain single frequency operation with accuracy. Dick is an ole Michigan side kick of ED's and regretfully expects to return to Lansing soon so we had to push some of our other programs back in order to schedule him. We hope you fellows who have graciously offered programs will not feel slighted. We refuse no program material but try to work it out to maximum advantage of the club. Please search your baliwick for possible programs - let us be the judge whether or not it will be of interest. Many of the fellows think what they have to offer is of no interest. We are running out of program material fellows so scratch around.

THE LATEST SCOOP - W3DSG is moving to a new home in Narberth, fine business Ernie give our stamp-licker a run for his money W3IRS uses lengths of wire with clip on one end & insulator on other so wire plus whip length equals odd no. of  $\frac{1}{4}$  waves on the lo freq bands to permit lo freq. operation-stopped. Doc W3EXY wants a BC453 (Q5'er) on good shape - call GR 2-5406 nights. W3CTT has 10-11 for sale \$20 LI-9-7460. W3MXP is looking for a taker for his 522. W3JGB finally fixed his coax relay fixed and tuned up his receiver for the first time. Now he can hear them for a change. W3CUB (Windy Bill) says 20 is hot again. W3HUV has been working 20 a lot - we have been trying to get Griff out for some time - a good 2 fer 5¢ cigar to the guy who can do it. W3KNC is building a hi gain receiver for the car - let the gang in on it when its perking. Note the excellent squelch - noise limiter combination circuit in the latest CQ mag. Thats a must for builders.

The last issue was a mobile issue and of special interest to the club. W3MVG our northeastern reporter is putting a new dynamotor in his car - 600v at 275 ma. we won't mention the input amps nor the gas consumed to drive same. W3JB has a new heap and is now known as hot rod Bill. Wonder if we can get W3HFD out to a meeting. You haven't been around in some time Frank. W3DOU, his side kick, is active in some deal producing portable rigs similar to the Detroit operation. We would appreciate some info on the operation to report in this rag. W2ZEW is trying a new W3GH "Vantenna" for 75 - works swell says he - its sluggish tuned - more details later. W3DSG has brand new home made rig. ED envies you swabs who have that time to spare. He has been counting on the AC-DC intercom project to get him on. Has anyone found the hole EM dropped into? Will anyone help Brad? W3AAG has a new squelch on his receiver - turn it on Dick (the receiver) hi. Ed will be in Michigan in July working you short skip on the frequency from the back yard of the cottage located on the shores of Lake Superior. How about reports of vacation activities fellers. One of these issues of the blurb will be devoted to the wives of the rascals who call themselves the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club so we need some of those choice bits to chew on gals. You might even slide in some sly ones about the ole man. W3MKA control of the 10 on 10 seems to work well. Nearly all stations are copied including W2MWI & W3AOE in Atlantic City. The gang is amazed at ten meter performance in South Jersey-40 to 50 miles car to car at a drop of a hat. Can't figure out why there isn't more of it. It helps to explain the excellent 2 meter results there. The SJ boys complain about no activity on 10 we suspect they are so completely surprised when they hear a sig on 2 that they can't resist it. Brownie will beat our ears off for that dig. He has a 2 meter receiver circuit that is really making a name for itself. The Moorestown CD communications gang is preparing to install a 250 watt final to their 10m rig. They now have a Harvey Wells & NC183D on 29,560 the ole Camden freq. with the call W2WKI. Several of the Camden members hope to attend the June 1st meeting so whoever is on W3MKA be sure to scan the band and talk them in. The Moorestown-Riverside area appears to be the only part of South Jersey (SJ) with any organized activity on DC (10m to you). Listen for the following Moorestown CD members on 29,560 - W2UAMatt (Comm Officer), W2WKI Hank (Tech. Officer), W2GOK Chick, W2EBW Julie, W2EVR Don, W2EHK Eric, W2MXP Dick, (Hi Chas.) W2PDV Wendell, W2FKM Bob in Riverside, W2ZNB Doug in Delanco. The SJRA will run the Haddonfield parade June 6th on AC (2 to you) with 6 mobiles K2BQW, W2PAU, W2EGP, W2EWN, W2DGN, W2OQN, & W2PTM Airborne. The PMRC should have W2VX to help out at the outing with their kite flying monkeyshines. Chas takes his kiting seriously with pilot kites, enuf wire to strangle Camden and lots of activity. We understand the last field day kite of the SJRA at Pine

Mill flew like a lead balloon - did you have something to do with that Chas? May 21st saw a rig hunt on AC in Camden. 12 mobiles rolled to various points in SJ 'tother day to scout FD locations and report back. W2VX lined up the Abbott Dairies location and says there will be free ice cream for all (now thats what you said Chas. and we all heard you.) PS to PMRC-subterfuge. W3LTC/3 is saying says the SJ ED - must be-with that W3 call Johnny. This is our choice bit for the month -w2JAV helped K2AZ in Mays Landing get on 21mc. Phils neighbor in Hammonton (30 miles away) called him and gave him a few bad words quote "\$%" unquote and accused Phil of pulling a sneaky deal by using someone elses call when testing (they recognized his voice) The moral to that story put on your best falsetto baritone when on 21mc. Phil. Boy! are we in for it on that band - ED. W3FPP was in Denver for 2 weeks - hows WO land Tom? W3HYU is looking for a math brain to figure the constants for a 300 ohm Lo-pass filter for a folded diaper. W3KUB converted and has dope for using a 274N for 10m mobile. This is a complete receiver fellers. W3HYU has 500 w on 40. Wonder wat happened to W3IM these days? Did he lose his 10m coils or wrap his heap around a pole working cw? W2UPS & W2FKN have been heard from Croyden. W3VVS has 5 866 jrs and wants 866 A's. Ralph Garrick from Almo will have rigs on all bands from his various stores which can be operated by visiting hams along about fall. He is currently looking for 2 hams to work in his stores. W3QQH will write the Aug blurb in absence of PXY. W3KUB has offered to help. If distance traveled to meetings is a criterion of club interest Don has it. We swear he comes from the other side of the north pole. The annual boat races are up again (we lost count the number of times we have assisted) June 14th. W3QQH needs 12 stations - announce yourself on '10 on 10'. For those uninformed the boys are posted along the river to report upsets during the race - rain or shine. Date set for outing Aug 9th - alternate Aug 16th. OWK is checking Holiday Park N.J. QQH is checking Montgomery etc. Dinner dance is set for Nov. CUB,QQH,NIP are committeemen. Auction in July fellers dig out the junk pile - save your pennies. PXY has small mobile receiver pwr supply, mike xformer, kw xformer (needs work) cheap, code oscillator, to peddly for one of the gang. OWK is digging up a program for Aug, KDO offers a program assist in Sept.,CUB in Oct. on Hi freq. phone. Here is the line up for the midmont meetings - we will not advertise them after this notice for reasons previously explained. We have 12 fellows to take them-anyone else is welcome to take them - we'll add you on to the list.

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| June | QQH | Oct | CUB | Feb | PXY | June '54 | ??? |
| July | SGR | Nov | IRS | Mar | JB  | July '54 | ??? |
| Aug  | OWK | Dec | DSG | Apr | IM  |          |     |
| Sept | KDO | Jan | NIP | May | VVS |          |     |

Retain this list-if you want to swap off with someone for any reason don't hesitate to do so. Our July midmonth meeting is scheduled for the 11th (Sat) at Beach Haven at SGR's summer residence at 8 a.m. or any other time you swabs can drag your carcass out of bed. There are many activities- fishing, boating, swimming and chasing the gals up and down the beach. Carl will arrange boats for those so inclined (dutch treat) The activities are available but are up to you to plan them - see stamplicker Carl. Incidentally this here rat race is stag. Come rain or shine. W3VVS & W3QQH are cooking on a new rig for the trailer - 3 bands etc. They will need parts so cough up any loose junk you don't need that may be of use. The ole rig is too many pounds per horsepower. Those of you who have not been getting this blurb regularly are only on our temporary mailing list - you will be dropped in 3 months after your name first appears unless you show some interest in the club. Interest is defined as attending a meeting once in a while or getting on the air and saying Hi. You do not have to be a club member but we would like to know you are alive. A suggestion was offered to eliminate costs of this rag - we could add a sheet of advertising on the rear and let the advertisers split the expenses which are mounting. We have been jumping 25 copies per mon for some time and we either cut down or take steps such as this idea. ED can't bear to contaminate this fine writing with advertising but a sheet could be added on the rear nicely. You would then know that QQH is a cabinetmaker, CTT a photographer, AOE a lumberman, SGR is a tooth doctor, IM sells gas pumps, NIP & JGB peddle resistors, AAG peddles baloney,KCG does likewise etc. Nuf said.

SEN 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. weekdays  
10 to 10 Sunday 10 a.m.  
Blarney sessions anytime  
All on 29493.2

#### EDitors

W3PXY SW Section  
W3HYU NW Section  
W3MVG NE Section  
W3??? SE Section

W2WKI Jersey Section  
W2EWN Jersey Section  
W3SGR Stamplicker  
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